

Drainage Board
May 7, 2014

Present: Al Logsdon, David Gogel, Jim Seiler, Chuck Painter, Surveyor Stanley Herron, Elaine Jones, Attorney Kelly Ward, Auditor Jane Lynam

Meeting was called to order by President Al Logsdon at 11:15 A.M.

Minutes

Gogel made a motion to approve the minutes from April 1st as printed. Seiler seconded the motion, motion was approved.

Surveyor Report

Herron reported that Selzer was seeding grass on JC Hoople, Erwin was spreading spoil out along Stevenson Ditch on Orchard Road and Youngblood was about done on the big ditch so those three projects are pretty well complete.

We have another problem on some ground owned by Dave Balbach. The water is coming out of his ditch and is cutting across his field, he said the water was coming from the ditch on CR 1700 N, he has cleared his ditch out, but it is still coming through there. Herron said he would check on the problem and report back at the next meeting.

Another problem is a lake off of CR 800. There have been busted concrete and tree stumps dumped in there. Logsdon said he talked to the gentleman and told him he couldn't back the water up over the county road.

Janice Goldsberry and Ray Kern were present and explained their concerns over what was taking place, they both felt that it would cause the water to back up over county road 800.

After much discussion Attorney Kelly Ward said the only thing the Drainage Board could get involved with would be if the water flow was impeded and caused the county road to be flooded. The Board advised Attorney Ward to send a letter to Mr. Fuchs by certified mail and explain that a complaint had been filed about the potential damming of the water and, if damages were caused he may be held responsible, pursuant to Indiana Code.

Painter said Charles Kinney was concerned about the ditch running along CR 700. Painter said he could clear it along the road, but that wasn't going to take care of the problem.

Herron said another problem area was CR 600 down to CR 450, there was a big log jam there and Sigler's had paid Youngblood to clean that out, but the ditch was in really bad shape

Gogel made a motion to adjourn. Seiler seconded the motion, motion was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

President

Attest:
